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Meeting with General Singlaub: I met with General Singlaub on May 8, at his request. He had a three-part agenda:

-- Contadora: His worry was unbounded. Were we really aware of the consequences if the Sandinistas signed a phoney agreement? I assured him we did. What about a delegation of private citizens to whisper in the ears of military men in the region? I underscored what a bad idea this would be.

-- Aid for Pastora: A deal which Singlaub had cut with Pastora and Calero is off the tracks. Following the conclusion of his understanding with Pastora in San Jose and conversations with Elliott, Singlaub had worked out with Calero [redacted] to supply Pastora's forces inside Nicaragua with a token amount of military equipment (100 uniforms, 100 pairs of boots, and some 15,000 rounds of ammunition) from UNO stocks. Singlaub met in Miami on May 7 with Calero, who said his "counselors" had advised against giving anything to Pastora. Singlaub wants us to try to turn this around.

-- [redacted] Singlaub is departing [redacted]. He plans to seek cash to sustain the Nicaraguan resistance until our legislation is passed. He will be looking for us to give the nod [redacted] at the appropriate moment.

(OTHER ITEMS INCLUDED IN THIS MEMO NOT RELEVANT TO REQUEST)

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